Scholarship to I.I.M. students

†1237. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the I.I.M. has enhanced the scholarship fund, recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the norms prescribed for sanction scholarship;

(c) the expenditure students are likely to incur to take the scholarship examinations:

(d) whether such expenditure would be possible for the students of common families; and

(e) if not, the arrangements Government propose to make for such students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) The Board of Governors (BoGs) of Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Kolkata and Lucknow have enhanced their allocation of need- based scholarships.

IIM, Ahmedabad has enhanced the said allocation from Rs. 25 lakh to Rs. 100 lakh; IIM, Bangalore from Rs. 25 lakh to Rs. 75 lakh; IIM, Kolkata from Rs. 3.64 lakh to Rs. 40 lakh; and IIM, Lucknow from Rs. 25 lakh to Rs. 100 lakh.

Fur ther, the BoG of all the six IIMs at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Calcutta, Lucknow, Indore and Kozhikode have decided that:

(i) All the IIMs will provide need based scholarships to both the first and second year students;

(ii) All the students admitted whose annual gross family income is Rs. 2.00 lakh and below, will be eligible for scholarships upto a full tuition fee waiver.

The three IIMs at Ahmedabad, Kolkata and Bangalore have made provisions from their internal resources for the need-based scholarships. The other three IIMs at Lucknow, Indore and Kozhikode will be assisted by the Ministry of HRD to the extent of additional expenditure that they have to bear on account of need based scholarships.

The students are not required to take any examination for such scholarships and therefore, no expenditure will be incurred by the students.

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